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JOINT STATE AND NAVY FORUM —Rear Adm. Jacob Shuford, left, President of the Naval War College (NWC), escorts Gov. Donald Carcieri of Rhode Island down the Hall of Flags in Pringle Hall to convene the state Summit on Emergency Preparedness at the NWC last Tuesday morning. At right is Maj. Gen. Reginald Centracchio, adjutant general of the R.I. National Guard. The forum explored Rhode Island's emergency management preparedness, response and recovery capabilities.



# Health Fair all-inclusive

Naval Station Newport's Health Fair at Gym 109 goes beyond fitness and good diet to emphasize emotional well-being.

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# Sen. McCain at Navy Ball

Arizona Sen. John McCain is a distinguished guest at the 229th anniversary Navy Birthday Ball at the Officers' Club.

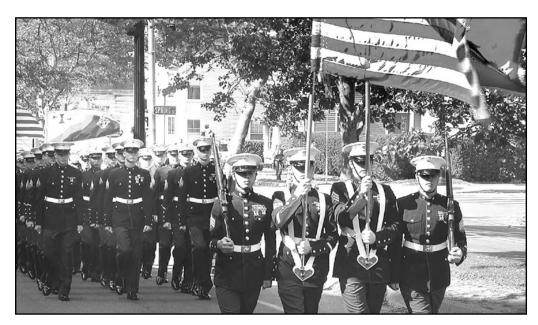
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# NAPS Rams put on show

The Naval Academy Prep School Rams notch their fifth win this season to the delight of a Parents Weekend crowd at Nimitz Field.

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#### **Navy marches** for Columbus

Navy Newport is represented in the finale of the annual Newport Festa Italiana: the Columbus Day Parade through Newport last Monday.

TOP: Marines in the **Broadened Opportunity** for Officer Selection and Training program in the Officer Training Command-Newport (OTC-N) follow their color guard up Memorial Boulevard to the Columbus statue at Bellevue Avenue.

RIGHT: Flag bearers surround the statue as ceremonies begin.

**BOTTOM: Students in** the Naval Science Institute (NSI) program at **OTC-N form tight columns** as they march up Memorial Boulevard.

Richard Alexander/U.S. Navy photos





# **EEO** fair to focus on disability aids

Newport's Equal Employment

Opportunity (EEO) Committee will sponsor the fourth annual Disability Awareness Fair on Wednesday, Oct. 20, from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m., at the Officers' Club.

U.S. Secretary of Labor Elaine L. Chao has selected, "You're Hired! Success Knows No Limitations!" as the theme for 2004. The fair will be a vehicle to provide the public and the Newport naval base workforce with informational displays of various products and services for persons with disabilities and information on the Americans with Disabili-

The fair is being held to rec-complex.

Naval Station (NAVSTA) ognize Disability Awareness Month and to help raise the level of awareness about disabilities in the workplace.

> In 1990, President George H. W. Bush signed the Americans With Disabilities Act into law.

Since passage of the law, more people with disabilities are participating fully in society by improved employment opportunities, government services, public accommodations, transportation, and telecommunications.

The fair is free and open to the public. Visitors should enter through Gate One, the main entrance to the naval

# Care package program launched for R.I. troops

PROVIDENCE — Lt. Gov. home during this holiday sea-Charles J. Fogarty last week kicked off his annual "Operation Holiday Cheer" Care Package Drive saying he is looking forward to again working with Rhode Islanders to send a little bit of home to deployed Rhode Island military members.

"This is a tremendous way to show those who are defending our freedom and their families that we appreciate the great sacrifice they are making," Fogarty said. "Each time we do this, I am amazed at the generosity of Rhode Islanders who donate hundreds of hours and countless items so that our troops can have a little bit of CARE, Page 13

son. We may be the smallest state, but we certainly have the biggest heart when it comes to our troops."

This is the third package drive Fogarty has coordinated. To date, thousands of volunteers have donated items and helped to ship some 3,000 packages to current and former Rhode Islanders serving in the Reserves and National Guard or on active duty. As always, the packages will contain donated reminders of home, such as Dunkin' Donuts coffee, boxes of blank cards from CardSmart, Del's Lemon-



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# Diet, exercise only part of Health Fair message

#### By JOY CHRISTMAS

NAVSTA Public Affairs Staff

Arms full of information and give-aways, Wendy Borodemos made her way around various stations at the Naval Station Newport Health Fair at Gym 109 on Oct. 7.

"This is great, Borodemos, a vendor at the Commissary and the Navy Exchange. "I'm trying to get back into shape. I've already had my blood pressure and cholesterol checked picked up some great information from all the good resources here."

More than 30 participants encompassing all aspects of health care staffed stations to disseminate information, conduct screenings and apply therapeutic techniques.

Scott MacDonald, Morale, Welfare and Recreation Department Athletic Director, said the fair encouraged individuals to examine all aspects of their well-being, and to act.

About 100 attended.

Among the military participants included Health Promotions from Naval Health Care



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THE PRESSURE'S ON —Hospitalman Ralph Diego of the Richard De Wert Medical Clinic (NACC) takes a blood pressure reading on Mari Alegre at the Morale, Welfare and Recreation Department's Health Fair last week at

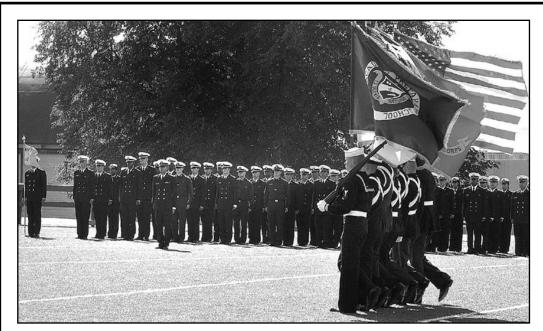
ic; Fleet and Family Support Center (FFSC); Gym 109; Armed Services YMCA.

Miller, employed at the Navy Welfare Development Com-England (NHCNE), mand (NWDC), know the

Richard De Wert Medical Clin- importance of maintaining their health and walk on their lunch breaks every day.

"We stopped in to see what Debbie Johnson and Jayne information we could pick up to further improve our health,' said Johnson. "I've found this

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PROUD PRESENTATION — The Naval Academy Prep School color guard enters Nimitz Field while the whole battalion stands at attention last Friday afternoon during a Pass-in-Review as Parents Weekend for the Class of 2005 gets underway. A reception followed in Kay Hall.

# **SNA: Last call** for 5k entries

#### By GREG KOHLWEISS

Navalog sports editor

It's last call for entries in today's 5k By The Bay, sponsored by the Newport Chapter of the Surface Navy Association (SNA). The race steps off, rain or shine, at 5 p.m. from Warfare Officers School Command.

SNA is a non-profit organization that promotes communication and coordination among the military, business, and academic communities sharing an interest in naval surface warfare.

All proceeds from this annual event benefit the Navy and Marine Corps Relief Society, which provides emergency financial assistance to active duty and retired Navy and families, and the Newport week.

Chapter of the SNA.

The 5K course is designed to maximize the visual splendor provided by Narragansett Bay, the Newport Bridge, Naval War College, Naval Station Newport and the Surface Warfare Officers School.

Trophies will be given for Arleigh Burke Hall, Surface runner and team categories: 17 and under, 18 to 29, 30 to 39, 40 to 49, over 50, a Clydesdale (180-plus pounds) division for males and a Philly (150-plus pounds) division for females.

There will also be a post-race awards party that will include food, beverages, door prizes, and entertainment.

The race fee is now \$18.

Registration is now available online at: www.sna5k.com or by calling Lt. Nick Kozma or Lt. John Mentzer at 841-4985.

Results will be published in Marine personnel and their The Newport Navalog next



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MASN Leslie Dennis, Naval Station Newport Security Department, from Commanding Officer, Naval Station Newport, Oct. 6, 2004 MASN Daniel Barton, Naval Station Newport Security Department,

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#### Sailor of the Quarter

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BM3 Jacob Gordon (bluejacket) Naval Station Newport Port Operations, Oct. 6, 2004

#### **Coast Guard Meritorious Team**

MA1 Levrone Smallwood, Naval Station Newport Security Department, from Commanding Officer, Marine Safety Office, Hampton Roads, Va., Oct. 6, 2004

# Army family hits the road on bicycles in charity drive

Raising money for charity is a family affair for Lt. Col. Charles Larcom, the senior Army adviser to the National Guard, his wife, Liz, and their six children.

Lt. Col. Larcom and his son, Patrick, 18, now a college sophomore, have cycled seven years to raise money to find a cure for cancer and related diseases. As a family, the Larcoms have 1998.

are Megan, 15, Erin, 13, twins Ian and Chad, 11, and Beth. 7.

About seven years ago Col. Larcom was told his wife had Non-Hodgkin's Lymphoma



Lt. Col. Charles Larcom poses at Massachusetts Maritime Acaderaised \$40,000 since my in Bourne last August with five of his six children, from left, Patrick, 18; twins Ian and Chad, 11, Erin, 13, and Megan, 15, after The other children Patrick and Col. Larcom finished bicycling 110 miles for charity.

in Fairbanks, Alaska.

roller coaster of emotions. treatment in the Army, and They worried about Mrs. Lar- what insurance will cover the com's prognosis, if her unborn CHARITY, Page 13

while the family was stationed baby would survive, if chemotherapy would affect That sent the family on a the fetus, where they could get

# **Nominees** sought for top Sailor

Nominations are being accepted for the annual Naval Station Newport Servicemember of the Year program. All area commands are eligible and encouraged to participate.

Co-sponsored by the Newport County Navy League, the program honors the outstanding achievements and contributions of individuals from various sectors of Naval Station Newport.

The winners will be honored at individual award ceremonies by the Newport County Navy League and various Newport area service clubs.

In accordance with NAVS-TAINST 6610.2D, commands should submit nominations through their chain of command to the Commanding Officer, Naval Station Newport, via code N01P, on the following schedule:

Junior Officer of the Year, no later than Nov. 8;

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Federal Job Applications— The Fleet and Family Support Center is offering this workshop on Wednesday, Oct. 20, from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Participants will learn more about the federal employment process, including analyzing and responding to vacancy announcements, developing knowledge, skills and abilities

# Meetings

### **Spouse Club** celebrates fall

The Newport Officer Spouse Club (NOSC) general meeting will be Wednesday, Oct. 20, at 7 p.m. at the McMacken Center, Ft. Adams Navy Housing.

All kinds of activities are on tap for the fall season and the club needs volunteers and new members are welcome.

After a brief business meeting, a social hour will follow with hot cider and treats. A fall door prize will be awarded.

## **Toastmasters** cure butterflies

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The Island Foghorns Toastmasters Club meets on the third Thursday of the month, at the Armed Services YMCA in Newport, from 12:15 to 1:15 p.m. The next meeting is Oct.

For more information, call Mary Ann Grota at 841-4196.

al resume.

Lunch And Learn Movie tration is not required. **Matinee**— Bring your lunch to the Fleet and Family Support Fleet and Family Support Cen-

11:30 a.m. to noon, and view, from 5 to 6 p.m., and attend car hovers in your mind—it is ing items to include in a feder- Effective Discipline, from the the Identity Theft program. Purchasing a home is a com-Active Parenting series. Regis- Hear how you can reduce your plex task. Come to the Fleet

So you want to buy a new statements, reviewing the Center on Friday, Oct. 22, from ter on Wednesday, Oct. 27, 841-2283. **Identity Theft**— Come to the to do if your identity is stolen..

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# **Disability** awareness promoted

The Naval Station (NAVSTA) Newport Equal Employment Opportunity Committee (EEOC) will celebrate Disability Awareness Month with its annual Disability Awareness Fair, Wednesday, Oct. 20, from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m., Officers'

Free and open to the public, the informational fair will include product displays, speakers and how to access products services. resources to employ and improve the quality of life for persons with disabilities.

#### FRIDAY, Oct. 15

- Armed Services YMCA (846-
- Open Sewing, 9 a.m. to noon.
- Messy Fingers and Toes, 10 a.m. Wear your old clothes and prepare to
- Basketweaving, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Make a hand-woven boo basket to hold your Halloween treats \$24 per person.
- Big Kids Game Night Halloween Party, 6 to 9. Come in costume and join your friends for lots of fun and games. \$15 for the first child, than \$7.50 for each additional child. Ages 5 and up.
  - The following movies are being

shown free at the NAVSTA Newport Recreation Center beginning tonight: New York Minute(PG); and beginning Mean Girls(PG).

- Frightnights at the Haunted Fort, 6 to 8:30 p.m., Fort Adams, Fort Adams State Park, Newport. Haunted house; vaulted tunnel galleries guarded by a variety of ghosts, ghouls and goblins. Call 841-0707. Also, Oct. 16, 22, 23, and 29 through
- Jack-O'-Lantern Spectacular continues through Oct. 31, 6 to 11 p.m., Roger Williams Park Zoo, Prov-

#### SATURDAY, Oct. 16

- 14th annual Bowen's Wharf Seafood Festival begins through Sunday, 11 a.m. to 6 p.m.
- · Halloween at the Russian Submarine Museum, Juliett 484 transformed into the creepy K-Raptor experimental submarine lost at sea, tonight and Sunday, plus Oct. 22-23, 29-30, 7 to 9:30 p.m. Collier Point Park, Providence. All tickets \$8.

#### SUNDAY, Oct. 17

- Chapel of Hope Sunday worship
- Protestant service, 8 and 10:30 a.m.
- Catholic mass, 9 a.m. and noon.

#### MONDAY, Oct. 18

- Armed Services YMCA (846-
- Parents' Time Out, 9 a.m. to noon. Let the "Y" care for your child(ren) while you take some time for yourself. \$12.50 for the first child, and \$7.50 for each additional child.
- TUESDAY, Oct. 19 • Armed Services YMCA (846-9622):

– Fitness Hour, 8:45 to 10:15 a.m. Childcare available for children over 10 months. \$4 for the first child, then \$1 each additional child.

- Discovery Toys, 10 a.m. • Fleet and Family Support Center (841-2283)
- Car Buying Workshop, 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Gather resources to make and be an informed consumer. WEDNESDAY, Oct. 20
- Armed Services YMCA (846-9622):
- Parents' Time Out, 9 a.m. to noon. Let the "Y" care for your child(ren) while you take some time for yourself. \$12.50 for the first child, and \$7.50 for each additional child.
- Easy Mosaic Pages, 10 a.m. to
- Kids Sewing #3, 4 to 5:30 p.m. Also, Oct. 21, 27 and 28.
- Adult Beginner Sewing No. 2, 6 to 9 p.m. A 15-hour class for basic machine sewing techniques, such as hems, set-in sleeves, dart and gathers, zippers and button holes. \$90 plus \$15 for book and supplies.
- Fleet and Family Support Center (841 - 2283)
- Federal Job Applications, 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Learn to analyze and respond to vacancy announcements, develop knowledge, skills and abilities statements and more.

#### THURSDAY, Oct. 21

- Armed Services YMCA (846-
- Fitness Hour, 8:45 to 10:15 a.m. Childcare available for children over 10 months. \$4 for the first child, then \$1 each additional child.
- Make a Plate Party, 10:30 a.m. Create a beautiful family keepsake. \$12 per family, plus supplies.
- Parents as Teachers (PAT) Playgroup, 10:45 a.m. to noon. Open to families with children prenatal through preschool to play, interact with other children and parents.



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FIRE SAFETY MESSAGE - A.J. Malone, 2, inspects the firefighting equipment on firefighter Joshua Martin, Naval Station Newport Fire Department, which helped the Armed Services YMCA with Fire Safety Day on Oct. 7, in coordination with National Fire Prevention Week, Oct. 3 to 9. They talked to the toddlers about fire safety, and let them climb aboard a fire pumper.

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Mrs. Muir, a Family Nurse Practitioner, is a graduate of the University of Pennsylvania. She has cared for individuals from birth to geriatrics. Mrs. Muir also gathered

experience working abroad as a volunteer in Africa in an undeveloped area which was both challenging and rewarding.



#### Douglas A. Peterson, D.D.S.

Dr. Peterson graduated from the University of Maryland Dental School in 1995. Since then he has been working as a Public Health Service general dentist caring for patients and families in underserved communities.



#### Richard Stengel, DMD

Dr. Stengel is a graduate of the University of Pennsylvania School of Dental Medicine. He is also a U.S. Naval Academy graduate and he served five years on destroyers

before entering dental school. He has practiced dentistry in Newport for over 30 years.



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# Navy officials take stand against domestic violence

ing Domestic Violence Awareness Month this month, Navy officials, along with the Family Advocacy Program (FAP), remind everyone that domesis everyone's duty to report it.

"Every Sailor can help stop abuse by taking a stand when they see co-workers abusing a spouse or partner, either verbally or physically," said Rear Adm. Annette E. Brown, who was the senior uniformed member representing the Navy on the Defense Task Force on Domestic Violence. "Our people can also help by just speaking up about the value of a relationship that is based on equality."

FAP, a component of the Fleet and Family Support Program (FFSP), offers prevention, identification, treatment, follow-up and education to children and spouses from

The task force was commissioned by Congress to address domestic violence in the military and to recommend to Congress how the military can prevent and better respond to domestic violence. As a result of this task force, there are changes being implemented in all branches of the service. These changes include domestic violence training for chaplains, additional funds for relocating dependents for safety reasons, domestic violence response and intervention training for commanding officers, as well as requiring training for new commanding officers, and standardized training for victim advocates.

"Domestic violence is a readiness issue for the Navy and is not compatible with the core values of the Navy honor, courage and commit-

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domestic violence case, there is one too many."

Suspicion of abuse is all that is needed to file a report, and it help, contact the Fleet and informational display on warning signs of domestic vio-

ment," Brown said. "As long as FAP and the task force urge all speak with a FAP representa- 690. Stop by and view the save a life.

For more information or tic violence hurts us all, and it can be done anonymously. Family Support Center and domestic violence in Building lence.

there remains even one hands not to be afraid to take a tive, at 841-2283; or call the eight-minute video on the stand. One intervention can Domestic Violence hotline at (800) 799-7233.

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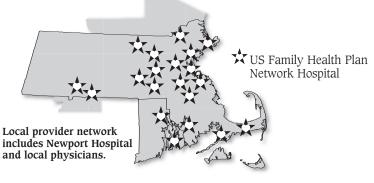
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# Celebrating 229 years



Rhode Island Sound tenor saxophone player Musician Second Class Greg Washburn entertains at the Navy Birthday Ball.

> **Ron Fontaine U.S. Navy photos**



ON THE DANCE FLOOR - Some of the 330 Navy Birthday Ball guests crowd the ballroom floor at the Officers' Club last Friday night to dance to Navy Band Northeast's rock band, Rhode Island Sound.

# Sen. McCain draws crowd at Navy Ball

By RICHARD ALEXANDER Navalog editor

Arizona Sen. and Mrs. John theme, McCain were distinguished Pacific," and received leis to guests last Friday night as Navy wear over their dress blues and Newport celebrated the 229th anniversary of the sea service at the Navy Birthday Ball at the Officers' Club at Naval Station (NAVSTA) Newport.

The McCains' son, John McCain IV, is a student in a Navy Newport school. The younger McCain also attended with his date.

More than 330 guests turned out for the formal on the "Sailing the South gowns.

The greatest representation was from NAPS, which hosted Parents Weekend last weekend, and the Naval War Col-

McCain was a presidential candidate during the Republi-

**NAVY BALL, Page 9** 



Sen. John McCain, R-Ariz., talks with Rear Adm. John M. Kelly, right, Commander, Navy Warfare Development Command, before dinner.

October 15, 2004



SOUTH PACIFIC SHOW — A Polynesian floor show, sponsored by The Home Depot, entertains while dinner is served at the ball.

Capt. Charles Hautau, right, Commanding Officer, Naval Academy Prep School, and his wife, Julie, left, talk with Mrs. Cindy McCain, wife of the Arizona senator.



Cmdr. Kevin Flanagan, in the Prospective Commanding Officer (PCO) class at the Surface Warfare Officers School Command, and his wife, Mary Ellen, stand for toasts to the commander-in-chief and all military services. Flanagan was a former staff member at SWOSCOLCOM.

# **Navy Ball**

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can primaries last spring.

Mrs. Cindy McCain arrived early with her son and his date as the senator was delayed in Connecticut by about an hour. After dinner, McCain posed for dozens of pictures.

"Our intent was to let Sen. McCain just be a dad, and not a political celebrity," NAVSTA Command Master Chief Bill Stoller said. "But he was very cordial, and shook a lot of hands."

Though there was no color guard and formal speaker for the ball, Rear Adm. John M. Kelly, Commander, Navy Warfare Development Command, gave extended remarks on the history of the sea service, the global war on terrorism, and how Newport is a training command for the future manpower of the U.S. Fleet.

Master Chief Stoller said the lack of usual formality, actually enhanced the cohesiveness of

the event. "There was just a constant buzz of conversation across all the tables," he said. "I think most everyone had a good time, and enjoyed the food as well."

"This year was a little different from what we had in the past," said Senior Chief Information Systems Technician Ken Bridges, NAVSTA Military Support Staff. "A Polynesian dance group performed a floor show while we ate papaya chicken and beef kabobs."

He said the Navy's rock band Rhode Island Sound did an excellent job, and it made for a relaxing evening out for both he and his wife.

Retired Master Chief Boatswain's Mate Ed Walsh, 83, of Newport said he's been to dozens of Navy Birthday Balls. "I enjoy them every year," said Walsh, who sat at a table with Newport Navy League members.

He was prepared to cut the birthday cake as the oldest guest attending the ball, but admitted honors would have gone to retired Capt. Sidney D.B. Merrill, 90, of Portsmouth.

Tradition was upheld with Senior Chief Bridges participating in the two-bell ceremony, and Kelly giving the ceremonial toast to the Navy. But the cake-cutting was done by Kelly and Capt. Robert McLaughlin, Commanding Officer, Naval Station Newport.

Other toasts were given by Capt. McLaughlin for the Commander-in-Chief; Cmdr. Michael Stoll, NAVSTA Public Works, for the U.S. Army; Cmdr. Stephen Burke, Executive Officer, NAVSTA, for the U.S. Marine Corps; Lt. Col. Lee Pittman, Naval War College student, for the U.S. Air Force; and Chaplain (Cmdr.) David Gunderlach, NAVSTA senior staff chaplain, for the U.S. Coast Guard.

"I gave it a thumbs up overall," Chaplain Gunderlach said. "It was a little different style this year — less formality and more camaraderie."

The Polynesian show was sponsored by The Home Depot. A private contract photographer was available for formal portraits.



Rear Adm. John M. Kelly, left, Commander, Navy Warfare Development Command, and Capt. Robert McLaughlin, Commanding Officer, Naval Station Newport, cut the Navy birthday cake.

# **Naval Station Newport Dining**



COUNTRY MUSIC RETURNS — The Country Mile Band will return to the Officers' Club on Oct. 29 from 6 to 11 p.m. for a dinner dance show featuring a country buffet. Tickets are available at the Gift Shop, Monday through Friday. For information, call 846-7987.

#### Officers' Club

Building 95, Phone 841-4821, 846-7987 or 849-3693)

Today: Lunch, 11 a.m. to 1:15 p.m., first deck, sit-down service.

Tonight: Kick-off the weekend at the Officers' Club, the place to be on Friday nights. On the Blue Deck (weather permitting) or upstairs at Topside Pub, enjoy complimentary homemade beer cheese and crackers. Also, check out the nightly drink special.

Saturday: Topside Pub opens at 4 p.m. Full pub menu available until one hour before closing.

Sunday: Come enjoy allhands breakfast on the Blue Deck or in case of inclement weather, inside at the Officers' Club. \$8.95 for adults and \$4.50 for children (4 to 10), gratuity and beverages not included. Served from 9 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., enjoy your favorite breakfast meals with spectacular views of Newport Harbor.

Monday-Friday: Lunch, 11 a.m. to 1:15 p.m., on the Blue Deck (weather permitting), sit-down service. Dinner, 4 to one-hour before closing, Pub Menu is available at Topside Pub or on the Blue Deck weather permitting.

Thursday: Lunch, 11 a.m. to

1:15 p.m., first deck, sit-down service. Dinner, 5 to 7 p.m.

Topside Pub or on the Blue Deck (weather permitting): Lobsters for Happy Hour. One-plus pound boiled lobsters, giant baked potatoes, hot and spicy wings, fresh garden salads, and creamy clam chowder.

#### **Upcoming events:**

The Country Mile Band Dinner Dance Show returns-Friday, Oct. 29, 6 to 11 p.m. and features a country buffet. Tickets are \$23.95 per person and are available at the Gift

The Abbey Road Dinner-Dance Show on Friday, Nov. 12 from 6 to 11 p.m. will feature an Italian buffet. Tickets are \$24.95 per person, include gratuity and are non-refund-

Tickets are available at the O' Club Gift Shop Monday through Friday 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. or call using Visa/MC at 846-7987.

## **Enlisted** Lounges

(Recreation Center, Building 656, phone 841-3054)

Hours of operation: The Enlisted Club is open 4 p.m. to 11 p.m., Wednesday to Saturday. The CPO Lounge is open Wednesday and Thursday, 4 to 9 p.m. and Friday, 4 to 11 p.m. Pub menu is available Wednesday through Saturday, 4 to 8 p.m. Lunch service is no longer available.

Tonight: Head over to the Recreation Center, Building 656, every Friday from 4 to 6 p.m., enjoy complimentary chunky salsa and tortilla chips and listen to tunes on the jukebox. This is the perfect way to unwind after a long week, so mark your calendar, tell your friends and get ready to kick off the weekend at the Recreation Center. For more information, call 841-3054.

Saturday: Open 4 to 11 p.m. Pub menu available from 4 to

Wednesday is "Wild Wings" Night, 4 to 8 p.m. Basket of chicken wings (available three ways), fresh celery and blue cheese dipping sauce costs iust \$2.50!

Thursday: Open 4 to 11 p.m. Pub menu available from 4 to

#### **Ney Hall Galley** (Building 292, phone 841-

4445)

All hands welcome

Weekdays: breakfast, 6 to 7:15 a.m.; lunch, 11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.; and dinner, 5:15 to 6:30 p.m.

# Information, Tickets and Travel

#### See the Thanksgiving Day Parade

Join us for our annual trip to New York City to see the Macy's Thanksgiving Day Parade on Thursday, Nov. 25. The trip is \$45 per person and includes transportation from NAVSTA Newport at 5 a.m. to NYC and return to NAVSTA Newport at 6 p.m.

Spend five hours in New York as you please, watch the parade, shop or sightsee. For more information, call ITT at 841-3116.

# **Radio City Christmas Spectacular**

Our annual trip to see the Radio City Christmas Spectacular Show will be Friday, Dec. 10. Tickets are \$110 per person and include transportation from NAVSTA Newport at 7 a.m. and return to Newport at 11 p.m.

The show is at 3:30 p.m. so there will be time for sightseeing, grab a bite to eat or shopping. You can hold your spot with \$65 deposit, and balance is due by Dec. 1.

For more information, call ITT at 841-3116.

#### **Providence Performing Arts Center tickets at ITT**

Information, Tickets and Travel has tickets for the following performances at the Performing Arts Center in Providence:

- The King & I, Oct. 21 at 7:30 p.m. Tickets are \$46.75 per per-
- Oklahoma, Nov. 13 at 2 p.m. Tickets are \$46.75 per person.
- Lord of the Dance, Nov. 18 at 7:30 p.m. Tickets are \$46.75 per person.
- The Nutcracker, Dec. 11 at 7:30 p.m. Tickets are \$21.50 per

For more information, call ITT at 841-3116.

#### Let us help sell your car

Do you have a used car to sell? Sell it fast in the Morale, Welfare and Recreation's car lot, located in a highly visible area.

The cost for the lot is \$20 for the first 30 days, then \$10 for each additional month – for a total of 90 days. For more information, call ITT at 841-3116.

# **Fright Fest at Six Flags**

Six Flags will be converted into a haunted theme park for Fright Fest 2004 featuring haunted attractions, spooky experiences and bone-chilling rides. A special Fright Fest package is offered for Saturday, Oct. 23 (rain or shine) \$32 per person, children under 36-inches tall are free.

Package includes parking, admission to theme park and an all-you-can-eat buffet. The buffet includes hot dogs, hamburgers, Italian sausage, chili, clam chowder and Coca-Cola prod-

Park hours are noon to 10 p.m., and the buffet is 2 to 4 p.m. Deadline for purchasing tickets has been extended.

Also available at ITT is a special coupon for park admission at \$19.99, and it can be used for up to eight people.

Six Flags Fright Fest runs until Oct. 31. The park is open Friday, 5 to 10 p.m.; Saturday, noon to 10 p.m.; and Sunday, noon to

Special coupons can be picked up at ITT and redeemed at Six Flags. For more information, visit the ITT office or call 841-3116.

## **New York attractions** offered at discount

The MWR Information, Tickets and Travel Office is pleased to announce the arrival of discount tickets to some of New York City's hottest attractions!

Visit the ticket office in the MWR Administration Building 1121, and pick up tickets to Madame Tussaud's Wax Museum, the NBC Studio Tour, Grayline Sightseeing Tours and the Intrepid Air, Sea and Space Museum, all at an affordable price!

Discounts are also available for selected hotels on a space

Stop by today for more information or to pick up some tickets.

VACATION PLANNING— Universal Orlando Resort representative Valeri Johns talks with Operations Specialist **Second Class Gregory Andrews about accommodations** and Universal Studio's theme park in Florida during the Discount Travel Show at the Officers' Club Ballroom on Oct. 5. Resort bookings and discount travel tickets were offered. The show was sponsored by the Morale, Welfare and Recreation Department.

#### Leisure

#### **Bowling**

(Building 656, 841-4293)

The Seaview Lane Bowling Center schedule for the season has been posted:

Wednesday to Friday, adult bowling leagues;

Saturday, 1 to 3 p.m. youth bowling leagues;

Saturday, 3 to 5 p.m. open bowling available

The 2004-2005 Youth American Bowling Alliance (YABA) league is underway at Seaview Bowling Lanes, Building 656.

Eligible participants must be between age 5 and 21. The fee is \$6 per week. For more information, call Lee Van Buren at 849-5877.

## Youth/special fitness activities

(Gym 109, 841-3154)

Youth basketball: Youth, ages 4 to 15 are invited to register for winter basketball, which be played Saturdays at Gym 109 and Newport County Fitness costs \$30 per person. YMCA.

The cost is \$35 per child and registration ends on Friday, Dec. 3. Register at Gym 109, 1474. Monday through Friday, from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. in the Athletic Director's Office.

Practices for youth ages 8 and up begin the week of Dec. 13 and Jan. 3 for ages 6 and 7. For more information, call Jeff Dunn at 841-7196.

- Youth fitness program: Youth/teens can learn training methods and the importance of a healthy lifestyle. Education lectures will be provided by Naval Ambulatory Care Clinic (NACC). The training program builds confidence and will provide information
- -Human Movement: Basic Anatomy & Physiology
- -Functional Training
- -Strength/Power Training
- —Balance Training
- -Flexibility
- -Core Stabilization
- —Plyometrics
- —Injury Prevention
- -General Nutrition
- -Body Composition

Each participant will receive a fitness assessment. The class

begins on Jan. 8 and runs is open to youth, ages 8 to 14. through March 12. Games will It is a 13-week class until Dec. 16 from 3:45 to 4:30 p.m. Youth

> Register Monday through Friday, 9 to 6 p.m., at Fitness Plus, Building 355 or call 841-

#### Computer Café

(Building 656, 841-2194)

 Personal computers available five days a week to send and receive email, surf the web, play games — all at no charge.

There is a 10-cent charge for printing. Open Tuesday through Saturday, noon to 6

#### Music/games

(Building 656, 841-3054)

•The next Karaoke night will be next Saturday, Oct. 23, at 8 p.m. Showcase your talents with golden oldies, country hits, and of course, today's top tunes, beginning at 8 p.m.

There's no cover charge, open to all hands. For more information, call The Recreation Center at 841-3054.

BINGO is back at the Recreation Center, Building 656, Thursdays from 7 to 8 p.m. Bingo strips cost just \$1 each.

## **Announcements**

## TRICARE disenrollments were error, says NHCNE

Due to circumstances beyond the control of Naval Health Care New England (NHCNE), several TRICARE Prime beneficiaries have received a Disenrollment Notification Letter.

It is not the intent of NHCNE to disenroll anyone from TRICARE Prime.

If you have received such a letter, please contact NHCNEtoll-free at 1-888-628-9633 and indicate to the call agent that you have received a Disenrollment Notification Letter. The call agent will connect you to the NHCNE Enrollment Coordinator to facilitate your re-enroll-

#### FFSC to close for day only

The Fleet and Family Support Center, Building 1260, will be closed on Tuesday, Oct. 19, for strategic planning. Please contact Naval Station Newport Security or the Quarterdeck in case of emergency.

#### ITT Office relocated

The Information, Tickets and Travel has reopened in its new location on the first floor at Morale, Welfare and Recreation Department Administrative Offices, Building 1121.

For more information, call ITT at 841-3116.

#### TROA seeks members

The Reserve Officers Association of the United States (ROA) monitors legislative action in Washington, D.C. and state governments.

Its all-service membership of 75,000-plus assures that legislative and benefit needs are represented while you carry out your duty.

Retirees may add their voice by joining Rhode

Island ROA's new Aquidneck Island chapter. Check the website at www.roa.org.

For membership application and more information, contact retired Capt. Tom Richter at 735-7009 or e-mail: richterenterprises@aol.com. New and old ROA members are welcome.

#### **Special events**

## **Halloween Sleepover** planned at Gym 109

Come join us for the Military Youth Activities Halloween Sleepover from Friday, Oct. 29, at 7 p.m. to Saturday, Oct. 30 at 8 a.m. at Gym 109.

The sleepover is open to all authorized Navy Newport children ages 8 to 14. It is limited to 60 children and is free.

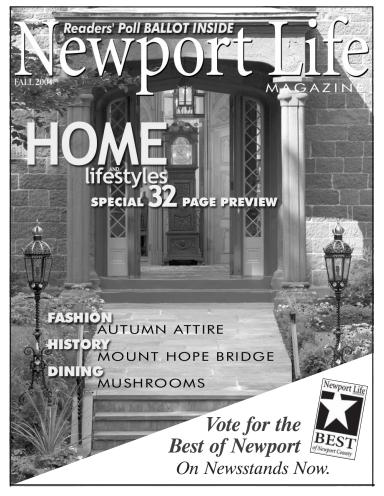
Activities include an MWR shuttle bus to Pool 307 for swimming, a PG-rated Halloween movie, a pizza party, bowling at Seaview Lanes, basketball and volleyball at Gym 109, Halloween crafts and breakfast in the morning.

For more information, call Gym 109 at 841-

## Wartime era drama staged at Officers' Club

A musical drama of wartime era, honoring past and current servicemen and women, will be staged at the Officers' Club on Wednesday, Nov. 10, from 9 to 10:15 p.m.

We Mustn't Say Goodbye is directed by local playwright Linda Thomas. Tickets are \$10 per person and the event is open to all hands. For information, call 841-4821.



Friday, October 15, Newport Navalog,

CATCH ME IF YOU CAN— Navy Prep running back Karlos Whittaker scampers 78 yards for a touchdown against Lackawanna Junior College last Saturday at Nimitz Field. Last weekend was Parents Weekend. Lackawanna is in Scranton, Pa.

# **Polo fans help devastated Jamaica**

PORTSMOUTH — The Newport International Polo Series collected 1,000 pounds of donated emergency supplies which were shipped this week to badly-hit areas of Jamaica after Hurri-

The Naval War College has a team in the seasonal competition.

"The Jamaican Polo Team is one of the most popular in our Polo Series, and we knew that our fans would be very supportive of this cause," stated Dan Keating, president of the Polo Series. The truckload of donated emergency supplies and non-perishable foods were collected at the final match of the polo series on Sept. 25.

"We know that Jamaica is not a wealthy country and their government can't write a big check to pay for its recovery. It will take a lot of outside help to restore a minimum level of well being for so many people."

The Newport International Polo Series Jamaican player Zander Melville, left, josformed a partnership with local shipping provider, Post All, to pack and ship the materials. Overwhelmed by requests, domestic airlines turned down shipping to Jamaica. To ensure delivery of the aid to Jamaicans, the Polo Series turned to the Jamaican Consulate of Boston who announced last week their readiness to receive donations and deliver them to the most effected areas of Jamaica.

The Jamaican Consulate of Boston has orga-



tles with Team USA captain and head coach of the Naval War College polo program Dan Keating at Glen Farm, Portsmouth, last month.

nized the "Jamaica Hurricane Ivan Relief Fund 2004" for monetary contributions and a dropoff site for donations of canned or dried food, clothing and emergency supplies. For more information, call (617)-266-8604, ext. 12.

# NAPS pounds Lackawanna

By ENS. SHAMIR BRAZIER NAPS Football Staff

Showing the parents what Naval Academy Prep School (NAPS) football has to offer, ran for a 82-yard touchdown on the second play of the Rams first drive against visiting Lackawanna Junior College last Sat-

It set the tone for the rambling Rams who went on to a blowout win, 56-19.

urday on Nimitz Field.

Guzman was sprung by a key block by wide receiver Tyree Barnes, and the extra point a conclusion with a punt by was successfully converted by Rams' kicker Jonathon Tigani.

NAPSA continued scoring through the half with an interception by Rams cornerback Karl Motoyama that set up quarterback Joe Taylor for the score; another 20-yard run by Guzman; and a 78-yard sprint cons scored with a 14 yard for a touchdown by running back Karlos Wittaker. Tigani again made the extra point.

As the second quarter ended, Taylor made a 61-yard University junior varsity in pass to wide receiver Vic New Haven, Conn., on Oct. 17.

Strausbaugh. That pass set up a two-yard run by fullback Eric Yates for another Rams touch-

To open the second half, Lackawanna attacked with a running back Justin Guzman successful on-side kick. The Falcons scored on a 28-yard run, but the two-point conversion failed.

> On the Rams second possession of the half, quarterback Kaipo Kaheaku-Inhada took off on a spectacular 56 yard touchdown run. The extra point was good.

> The Rams next drive came to Tigani. The punt was fumbled by the Falcons punt returner and defensive back Brent Freeman picked up the fumble and ran in for the touchdown.

> Lackawanna executed well on their next offensive drive. Driving down the field, the Faltouchdown pass. Their extra point failed.

> Navy Prep will be on the road next week to face the Yale

# Ski Shop

## **MWR Ski Shop** to open Nov. 3

The Morale, Welfare and Recreation Department Ski Shop will open Wednesday, Nov. 3, in Building 303.

Ski fittings will be done by appointment only and will begin on Monday, Oct. 18. There is a one-time fee of \$5 per person or \$12.50 for the family.

Walk-in fittings are at the discretion of the Ski Shop manager. Measurements will be kept on file for the entire season.

Check out the winter sports resale shop for a variety of products.

Hours of operation will be Monday and Tuesday from 11 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. for returns only; Wednesday and Thursday, noon to 5 p.m.; and Friday, 11:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. For more information, call 841-2568.

# Intramural football

The Naval Station Newport Intramural Flag Football results as of Oct. 8 follow:

Spanky and the Platters def. Law Dawgz, 26-12

Law Dawgz def. SWOS Dept. Head 180, 6-0 Spanky and the Platters def.

SWOS Dept. Head 180, 26-0 Law Dawgz def. REDCOM

Northeast, 26-13

Law Dagwz def. NACC Devil Dogs, 26-12

#### **Results from Oct. 12:**

Law Dowgz def. Spanky and the Platters, 14-12

REDCOM Northeast def. NACC Devil Dogs, 13-8

#### Standings (as of Oct. 12) Spanky and the Platters.....4-1 Law Dawgz......4-2 REDCOM Northeast .....2-2 SWOS DH 180.....1-3

NACC Devil Dogs.....0-4

# Charity

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cost.

Through a relative, the Larcoms became associated with the Pan-Massachusetts Challenge to raise funds through the Jimmy Fund at the Dana Farber Cancer Institute in Boston.

bicycle route last August through southeastern Massachusetts, from Sturbridge to Provincetown on the tip of Cape Cod. Daughters, Erin and Megan, volunteered services at a rest stop in Bourne at the Massachusetts

Maritime Academy.

"It is the largest cycling challenge in the country," Mrs. Larcom said. " About 3,500 participated on two separate route options.

She said Lt. Col. Larcom and their The fundraiser involved a 196-mile son have raised about \$8,000 so far this

> Anyone who wants to contact the family about their fundraising efforts before Oct. 18 may call Lt. Col. Larcom at 8 Columbia Court, Greene Lane Housing, at 846-3353.

# Health Fair

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with information to help relieve stress. I don't know anyone who doesn't have

Ed Relle, a fitness specialist, answered questions about the importance of staying active.

"We are answering fitness questions making people aware of what's available as far as fitness programs through MWR at its many facilities," he said. Some of the many programs include yoga, fitness training, aerobics, including water aerobics, organized sports and swimming. Specialized youth fitness and nutrition classes and organized sports programs are also available.

At the Health Promotion stations, topics ranged from good nutrition, proper child seat installation and diabetes education, to promoting a new class, Sexual Health and Responsibility.

Elizabeth Reyes, on the child program staff at ASYMCA, said the organization is devoted to happy, healthy families and was on hand with infor-

station (FFSC) to be very beneficial mation about their many programs and cookbooks full of easy, fast and healthy recipes.

> Participants from the local community included Pruitt Chiropractic and Body-Wise Therapeutic Massage, giving those curious about their services samples of their techniques or certificates to visit their centers.

> Other stations included those for blood pressure and cholesterol screenings and women's breast health.

Donna O'Brien, oncology and specialty nurse at NACC, said early detection of breast cancer remains key.

"It takes a collaborative effort of the patient and health care provider to include a self-exam, mammogram and clinical exam," said O'Brien.

Gaining popularity is holistic therapeutic workshops, such as the healthy drumming and kick, scream and shout.

"It's been proven to boost the immune system and reduce stress and boost mood," said Pat Cerchio-Vieira, a counselor at Winds of Change Holistic Education Center in Portsmouth.

# Care\_

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ade, letters from school children and whether they are in the Reserves, snacks, magazines and games.

"I would like to thank Lieutenant Governor Fogarty and his office for their ongoing support of the Rhode Island National Guard. Operation Holiday Cheer is just another example of their tireless dedication to the men and women of the National Guard," Maj. Gen. Reginald A.Centracchio said.

'The success of this program is directly related to the support of private companies and the thousands of Rhode Islanders who take part in this effort," Fogarty said.

Fogarty said he expects to ship some 1,500 packages. The majority will be sent to Rhode Island National Guard troops. The remainder of the packages will be shipped to current or former Rhode Islanders who are deployed overseas through an out-of-state unit, National Guard or on active duty.

Fogarty has set up a secure, state government web site, www.ltgov.ri.gov, which contains all information about the event and will allow people to request packages for loved ones serving

"All deployed Rhode Island National Guard members will automatically receive a package. Families of former or current Rhode Islanders who are deployed overseas and attached to an out-of-state unit of the Guard or Reserve, or whose loved one is on fulltime active duty, can request a package through the web site."

Rhode Islanders will have an opportunity to participate. The drop off date for items is Oct. 30 from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the National Guard Mounted Command Armory, 1051 North Main S., Providence.

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#### Navy-wide news

## Coalition forces, **Iraqis integrate**

MANAMA, Bahrain (NNS) -The Iraqi Coastal Defense Force (ICDF) integrated with coalition forces in the Northern Arabian Gulf, following a brief ceremony in Umm Qasr, Iraq, Sept. 30.

The ICDF began performing maritime security operations in Iraqi territorial waters alongside Coalition Maritime Forces Oct. 1. The extent of the ICDF's contribution will include security around Al Basrah and Khawr Al Amaya oil terminals off the coast of

The ICDF will also conduct policing operations on the Iraqi coastline and territorial waters in order to counter terrorism, smuggling, piracy and other unlawful activities.

"This is a step in the right direction," said Marine Brig. Gen. Joseph V. Medina, commander, Task Force 58 (CTF) 58/Commander, Expeditionary Strike Group (ESG) 3. "Iraq's contribution in maritime security operations is tangible evidence of progress toward sovereignty in its territorial waters.'

The Coalition Military Assistance Training Team — Maritime (CMATT (M)) has been training the ICDF in Umm Qasr since January. The British Royal Navy-led team is made up of Australian, Dutch, U.K. and U.S. naval personnel.

## New class added for Navy leaders

NORFOLK, Va. (NNS) — Navy leaders around the fleet are now required to complete the new Fleet Business Course is by Nov. 30.

The course is an advanced leadership continuum that introduces a new vocabulary and culture that will help train leaders to be more effective and efficient.

"We're providing our leaders with some inspiration and understanding, and a few tools they can use to maintain our warfighting culture, with the added dimension of business discipline," said Rear Adm. James Winnefeld, director, formational Concepts, U.S. Fleet Forces Command (FFC).

cost.

"Although the demands of our wartime footing and the need to recapitalize have spurred efforts to be more efficient, the American taxpayer rightfully expects we do so as a matter of routine," said Commander, U.S. Fleet Forces Command Adm. William J. Fallon. "We can and will continue to exercise fiscal discipline in achieving combat readiness by undertaking a fundamental change in culture, one that incorporates a continual, rigorous evaluation of the costs in preparing for combat, and the assumptions that drive those costs, Fallon added.

Realizing the critical importance of educating Navy leaders as a part of this cultural change, FFC, working with the Naval Education and Training Command and Center for Naval Leadership (CNL), produced a computer-based training course that provides practical instruction to command-level leadership in basic business principles and prac-

## **Breast health,** cancer targeted

YOKOSUKA, Japan (NNS) -With October being Breast Cancer Awareness Month, health care providers at militreatment facilities throughout the fleet are encouraging Sailors to become educated about breast health and cancer prevention.

One of the key messages healthcare experts are sending that breast health starts—and continues — with a patient's primary care man-

"To get information and specific guidelines regarding breast health and cancer screenings, make an appointment with your health care provider," advised Lt. Jacqueline Jones, emergency room physician at Naval Medical Center San Diego. "Our goal is to find breast cancer early so it can be successfully treated."

The American Cancer Soci-Warfare Programs and Trans- ety recommends a three-part strategy to detecting breast cancer early: a self breast exam Sea Enterprise, one of the once a month for women over three supporting processes in 20; clinical breast exams peri-

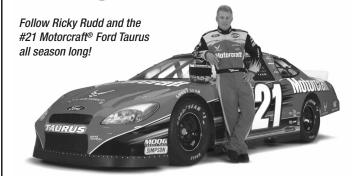
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